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## Convention Will Be Wordy Affair.

St. Louis, May 1.—With 90 speakers on the program, each with a particular hobby to expound, the joint convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, which begins here tomorrow, is expected to set a new mark for future conventions in the number of words and variety of ideas set forth. More than 150 applications for places on the program were received, but only 90 could be accommodated during the six days of the convention.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 delegates, representing more than 7,000,000 members of more than 400 farmers' organizations, are expected to be present.

The list of speakers includes many prominent men, among them being President Taft, who speaks on Wednesday, and William J. Bryan, who comes on Saturday.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143, Dept. 111, G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Crook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. City Drug Co."

## Our Wasted Life.

A large part of our lifetime is wasted because of our deferred decision. It is always easier to postpone a decision than to make one; so it usually gets postponed. Nine times out of ten we could, if we would merely insist on a slight effort of will, decide matters the first time they come before us, and thus leave the future just so much freer for new duties and decisions.—Ozark Tribune.

## An Ideal Husband.

Is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells. She needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

## Chancery Court.

Chancery Court was held at Elba by Hon. L. D. Gardner, Chancellor of the South Alabama Chancery Division, last Friday and Saturday. There was a considerable sized docket and several cases were submitted.

Foley Kidney Pills are anti-septic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. City Drug Co.

## For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. City Drug Co.

## Looks Like Brannen.

Unofficial and incomplete returns from the circuit indicate that E. R. Brannen is nominated by considerable majority, though this is uncertain. What we are able to learn is to effect that result is close in Houston, and that in Covington Brannen has majority, while in Pike Brannen has close to a thousand majority. No news from Geneva.

Coffee gives Brannen between one and two hundred majority.

## Turks And Albanians Fought Thirteen Hours.

Constantinople, May 1.—Late official dispatches received here state that the fighting at Kachanik Pass between the Turkish troops and the Albanians lasted thirteen hours. Finally, the Albanians made a disorderly retreat, leaving many prisoners.

The Albanians lost 500 men and the Turks 100. The great loss sustained by the former was due to the fact that they had no artillery, while the Government troops were amply supplied.

It is believed by the official that the recapture of this important pass has broken the back of the rebellion, and it is stated that the inhabitants of Ipek and Prostina have declared their loyalty to the Porte.

## A Regular Tom Boy.

Was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whistling always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Afta Salve and her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 24c at Harp Drug Co.

The advertisements of The New York Commission House will prove interesting reading to bargain hunters. Owing to the fact that their store is to be improved, it is necessary to dispose of a large portion of their stock, and Mr. Reubenstein, the manager, has decided to move the goods out with the lever of low prices. The stock is every bit now and ladies who want new dresses will find it to their interest to see this stock before buying. Mr. Reubenstein has the habit of selling low, and can beat mail order houses any day in the year, but just now he promises to knock all the props from under prices, and give the biggest bargains that ever happened.

Press dispatches say two Presbyterian missionaries were eaten by savages the other day. The meat trust is probably to blame.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by All Druggists.

Many women and children are troubled each year in the fruit and berry crops that are allowed to go to waste. All the surplus berries and fruit in the state could be canned and sold at a profitable price. And the outfit for doing the work cost so little that there is no reason why one should not be on every farm, or at least in every neighborhood. There is an immense demand for this class of food right here in this country and the opportunity to make good money is open to any man or woman who cares to take up the business. The strawberries and blackberries in sight of Elba that are allowed to rot on the vines would bring a good living to half dozen families if they were canned or preserved and put on the market.

## Election at Elba.

The election passed quietly at Elba. The lightest vote that has been polled at a general primary in a long time was manifested here. Most interest was manifested in candidates who either lived here or had local affiliations. Messrs Price, Brannen and Folmar got one vote here. The complete vote here was as follows:

For Governor, Mallory 162, O'Neal 84.

For Lieutenant Governor, Seed 106, Thomas 129.

For Secretary of State, Brown 199, Greer 22.

For Treasurer, Hodge 5, Purify 176, Wilkinson 45.

For Auditor, Allgood 96, Kennedy 8, Smith 121.

For Attorney General, Brickell 182, Bulger 10, Riddle 88.

For Superintendent of Education, Dubose 14, Sharp 55, Willingham 163.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Johnson 12, Kolb 106, Ward 112.

For R. R. Commissioner, Craft 1, Hamburger 49, Julian 82, Kennedy 17, Lusk, 11, McCard 51, Kyle B. Price 177.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Dowdell 202, Nesmith 24.

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## EMMETT O'NEAL

## WINS NOMINATION.

Perry Thomas For Lieutenant Governor. Bankhead Re-Nominated By Large Majority.

(The Montgomery Advertiser.)

Hon. Emmet O'Neal, of Florence, leader of the fight against the prohibition amendment, has been nominated for governor over Hon. H. S. D. Mallory by a majority that will probably run over 20,000. Senator E. Perry Thomas and most of the anti-amendment candidates have been nominated by corresponding majorities.

Leon McCord a certain winner for Railroad Commissioner, with Frank Julian and Max Hamburger running close for second place.

The above is taken from The Montgomery Advertiser, and may be correct. The long ballot makes counting slow and the result cannot positively be known for several days.

In Coffee County nearly all the boxes have returned the vote for governor and these give O'Neal 1225 to 1030, the total vote is much smaller than that cast in the March Primary.

For Secretary of State Cy Brown has a big lead. Price and McCord have carried Coffee for railroad commissioner, with Julian and Hamburger second.

J. E. Pittman has a majority of about 700 over J. W. Kelsae.

For delegates to state convention some places are in doubt, but it seems certain that there will be on the delegation, L. A. Boyd, T. J. Carlisle, D. W. Clark, W. H. Crook, W. D. Dawkins, J. S. Donaldson, J. M. Donaldson, J. M. Garrett, J. R. Patrick, G. W. Stephens and P. T. Wise, while the other place looks close between Y. W. Rainer and D. D. Bryant.

For commissioner of agriculture Ward had 914 to 578 for Kolb.

## WOLTER TRIAL BEGUN.

Youth Accused of Murdering Girl.

New York.—Women are the chief witnesses against Albert Wolter, who is charged with the murder of fifteen-year-old Ruth Wheeler.

Nearly twenty of them, including Kate Mueller, Wolter's sweetheart, will be called by the prosecution to give evidence against the youth.

All of the witnesses were in court when the trial began. Among them were Pearl Wheeler, Ruth's sister, who brought about the arrest of Wolter.

Adelaide Wheeler, another sister, and the mother of Wolter. A crowd of 200 persons stood outside the courtroom.

Judge Foster ruled during the examination of George B. Sheppard, the first witness called, that none of the so-called "trick" questions which have so often delayed the trial of criminal cases would be allowed.

Attorney Scott, for the defense, had asked the witness whether he entertained reasonable doubt as to Wolter's guilt, when the court broke in with the ruling. The trial will be resumed.

Charles H. Harris, 45 years old, a music publisher, and composer of "After the Ball," was chosen a juror.

Two were selected in an hour and a half.

## GOVERNMENT WINS.

Supreme Court Rules That Contractor Must Pay Back Sum of \$200,000.

Washington.—The government has won its case in the United States supreme court against Captain Oberlin M. Carter, formerly of the United States army, and others, in which nearly \$400,000 was involved.

In the original suit brought in the United States circuit court for the Northern district of Illinois, the government sought to obtain possession of cash, real estate and securities amounting to \$400,000, claiming that this property had been obtained by Carter through fraud practiced by him on the government in the letting and execution of contracts for the Savannah river, Savannah harbor, Cape Fear and several other waterways on the Georgia coast.

Carter claimed that his money belonged to Robert M. Westcott, his father-in-law, and was not part of the profits of the contract.

Benjamin Greene and John F. Gaynor, the contractors in the case, are now serving sentences in the Atlanta Federal prison for fraud in connection with this case. Carter was sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Valdez, Alaska.—James Fish, 40, and a native of Manchester, England, has started on a trip to his birthplace, with the intention of covering on foot all the land portions of his journey.

He will go by boat to Santa Cruz, Cal., where he will start his long walk across the country, finishing at Boston. He has been a resident of Valdez ten years, during which time he has never been out of Alaska.

## COTTON TAKES SLUMP.

May Sells Off to 14.24 and July Sells Off to 14.02.

New York.—There was a very decided break in the cotton market Tuesday under general selling, part of which was supposed to reflect the liquidation of the bulls in crop months which had advanced cotton from 12.50 to 15.25 between the middle of last January and the end of March.

May sold off to 14.24 and July off to 14.02 or 26 to 37 points below the closing figures of Monday. October declined to 12.23, or a net loss of 27 points, with active months generally showing a loss of nearly \$5 per bale from the high prices of last week.

This sensational break followed several days of nervous and apprehensive markets. Rains recently reported in the southwest have modified bullish sentiment regarding early new crop prospects. Furthermore, rumors have been circulating in trade circles that some of the big interests identified with the bull dealings in May cotton have been liquidating as a result of unfavorable domestic trade, and because of shipments of cotton here from Liverpool as well as from the south for delivery.

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